

Masses

Saturday Eve 5:00PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM,
12Noon and 4:30PM

Daily 7:15, 8:45 AM
Saturday 8:45 AM

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The Parish of St. Raymond

A Eucharistic Community of Faith, Love and Friendship

Sunday, September 19, 2021

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

**"Whoever receives one child such as this in my
name, receives me; and whoever receives me,
receives not me but the One who sent me."**

-Mark 9-37



September 19, 2021

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome To Our Parish Family!

Not registered? Please stop by our rectory during office hours to be included in our parish family.

Rectory

Office Hours are Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm;
Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Sundays 9am-5pm

Web Site: www.SaintRaymonds.org

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Parish Social Ministry Fax.....593-6278

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Pastoral Care Of The Sick

Holy Communion—Available to the homebound;
call the rectory to schedule a visit

Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays from 1-4pm in Our Lady's Chapel.

Nocturnal Adoration

First Fridays from 8-9pm.

Miraculous Medal Novena

Saturdays following 8:45am Mass.

Confessions

Saturdays from 3:30-4:30pm, or call for appointment.

Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Please call the rectory to schedule.

Bereavement Support Group

Call the rectory office for meeting times.

Marriages

Engaged couples are encouraged to call the rectory a year in advance of their wedding date to assure adequate time to participate in preparation programs for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Prayer Groups

Charismatic Prayer Group: Every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the rectory lower level.

Men's Prayer Group: Every 4th Friday at 8pm in Our Lady's Chapel.

Music Ministries

Choir (Adult): Sings at 10:30am Mass on Sundays from September—June; practice on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the church.

Folk Group: Sings at 12 Noon Mass on Sundays from September—June; practice on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the rectory lower level.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Interested in becoming a Catholic or an adult Catholic seeking Eucharist or Confirmation? Call the rectory and ask for Fr. Chuck Romano

We would like to update our list of our service Men & Women, in order to keep them In our prayers. Please email any requests to strayrcc@optonline.net and write "Attention Bulletin Editor" in the subject line. Also, include name, rank and branch. Thank you!



**CATHOLIC FAITH
— NETWORK —**

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN)

Broadcast of the Celebration of the Eucharist:

Daily Mass Celebrated by Pope Francis from the Santa Marta Chapel in Rome

Monday - Friday at 11:00 am, 9:30 pm ET

Saturday at 11:00 am, 9:30 pm ET

Sunday at 1:30 pm, 8:30 pm ET

St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY

Monday – Friday at 8:30 am, 12:30 pm ET

Sunday at 11:00 am, 7:00 pm ET

St. Patrick's Cathedral, NY

Monday – Friday at 6:30 pm ET



Always keep our Service Men & Women in your prayers ...

SPC Frank Candreva US ARMY
Lt. Col. Mary P. King, M.D., US ARMY
Commander Joseph Garbitelli US NAVY
Sgt. Gerard Moran
Lt. Com. Joseph Leahy US NAVY
Seaman Kyle J. Mikes USCG

Please remember to pray for our wounded soldiers.

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time! Today's readings encourage us to imitate Jesus, who without fail, remained true to his call to be a servant of even the least in the kingdom. The first reading from the Book of Wisdom teaches that the truly wise in this world are those who chose to serve God. God's servants are on the path that leads to eternal life. The ungodly see nothing beyond this world and concoct ways to undermine the true faith of a servant of God. ***"With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness and try his patience."*** Then in the second reading from James, the wisdom that comes from God fosters peace as shown in mercy, gentleness, and sincerity. We need to ask God for the strength to be truly free from worldly obsessions and passions. ***"But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconsistency or insincerity."*** And finally, Mark's gospel gives the second instruction to his disciples about his future fate of suffering, death and resurrection. Again, there is the prediction by Jesus and then the misunderstanding by the disciples followed by the correction of Jesus on his teaching which focuses on the meaning of discipleship. In correcting the disciples, Jesus uses a little child to indicate that somehow this child is a model for discipleship. The disciples had been arguing about who was the greatest among them. A child is on the lowest rung of the social ladder. Once again, Jesus turns discipleship into, not a position of status, but of service. And one should strive to be least of all in order to be a servant of all. ***"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."***

All of us have had the experience of doing a thankless job. Now, we live in a world where everyone wants to be recognized. We are not always that great at serving. To take the position of a humble servant is not easy. It makes one feel important when a waiter in a restaurant introduces themselves to you and says, ***"I will be your server."*** Yet we are all called to also be servants of one another in the name of Jesus. Jesus is presented as the least servant of all, who will speak the truth, that results ultimately in his death. Without exception, Jesus remains true to his image as the one who serves all in his saving ministry. And we are challenged to join him in this servant role.

What is it about us that makes us want to avoid those who bother us? We eliminate them from our vision by moving away or turning a deaf ear to their words and experiences. History is filled with episodes of hatred and cruelty rooted in the fact that we just do not like it when somebody points out our selfish ways. Jesus offers us another way to look at life instead of seeking status. By spotlighting a small child, Jesus points out that being great is more about how someone relates to those who are not great. We then see the world as a place where everybody is acceptable, welcomed, and holy. Thinking in these servant terms conflicts with the world's mindset, yet this is our challenge as a true disciple of Jesus.

Today there is another special collection for the Retired Priests Facility which is an annual collection of our diocese. As I get closer to retirement, this collection becomes nearer and dearer to my heart. Some of the priests I served with over the past 40 years now live here and I know how much they appreciate having a place like this to meet their needs while also enabling them to still serve the diocese to the best of their abilities. Your generosity with this collection is most appreciated. There are brochures about this facility on the pew shelves that you can also use for your convenience.

Please remember to take home a copy of the bulletin when you leave Mass today. It contains many items of interest and invitation with something for everyone. Of special note is news and needs from ***Parish Social Ministry***, info from ***Religious Education***, an invitation to a special ***Holy Hour*** on Tuesday evening, September 28th in the church, an order form for the new round of ***Parish Picks***, an invitation to join the ***Folk Group*** with practice on Wednesday evening, September 22nd, an order form for the ***I.H.M. Silver Circle*** program, the ***Litany of St. Joseph*** and other prayers, an invitation to join ***FORMED*** (your Catholic faith on demand) and much more. To keep informed, keep a copy of the bulletin at home each week for quick and easy reference.

Have a great week. ***Smile, share and keep humble. Plus remember: Make the days count; don't count the days.*** God bless always.

-Father Chuck



WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021-25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,

we bless you,

we adore you,

we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great

glory, Lord God, Heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the

Father, You take away the sin of the

world, have mercy on us;

You take away the sin of the world,

receive our prayer; You are seated

at the right hand of the Father,

have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One;

you alone are the Lord.

You alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God, the Father.

Amen

The Our Father

Our Father,

Who art in heaven,

Hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come.

Thy Will be done,

on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day

our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who

trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

Amen.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,

the Father almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the Only Begotten Son of God,

born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,

begotten, not made, consubstantial

with the Father; through him all things

were made. For us men and for our

Salvation he came down from heaven,

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate

of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under

Pontius Pilate,

he suffered death and was buried,

and rose again on the third day

in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand

of the Father. He will come again in

Glory to judge the living and the dead

and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the

Son, who with the Father and the Son is

adored and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and

apostolic Church. I confess one

Baptism for the forgiveness of

Sins and I look forward to the

resurrection of the dead and the

life of the world to come.

Amen.

READINGS FOR TODAY'S MASS

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021— 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Wis 2:12, 17-20

The wicked say:

Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings, reproaches us for transgressions of the law and charges us with violations of our training. Let us see whether his words be true; let us find out what will happen to him. For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him and deliver him from the hand of his foes. With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness and try his patience. Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8

R. The Lord upholds my life.

O God, by your name save me, and by your might defend my cause. O God, hear my prayer; hearken to the words of my mouth.

R. The Lord upholds my life.

For the haughty have risen up against me, the ruthless seek my life; they set not God before their eyes.

R. The Lord upholds my life.

Behold, God is my helper; the Lord sustains my life. Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O LORD, for its goodness.

R. The Lord upholds my life.

SECOND READING

Jas 3:16—4:3

Beloved:

Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

ALLELUIA

Cf. 2 Thes 2:14

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Mk 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him. They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

God
is Good
all the
time

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Remembering and Caring for our Senior Priests

Do you ever think about a favorite Pastor or Parish Priest and wonder how they are and where they may be living?

Well, for our Senior Priests who are living at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility in Amityville, life is good and sometimes very busy!



"We are very happy that more and more of our Priests are taking advantage of this wonderful facility. We thank you for your support, we depend on it, especially now with the increasing costs we are experiencing. We couldn't do it without you!"

**— Rev. Msgr. Thomas Costa,
Vicar for Senior Priests**

"Since I arrived at St. Pius X, I have found living here like being at home. I have found much happiness with my fellow priests and in the entire community, and I especially appreciate the support I receive. Thank you for helping to make this home possible."

— Rev. Msgr. T. Peter Ryan



Even in retirement our senior priests retain roles as our shepherds, and St. Pius X enables these dedicated men who live there to be fully engaged members of the community. "Still on duty," they serve as our teachers, counselors, and spiritual leaders.

The special collection for retired priests living at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility will take place this weekend. Please be as generous as possible! Thank You!

www.drvc.org/stpiusx



RENEWED:

AN EVENING OF FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP

9.28.21 AT 7:00PM

**Adoration/Confession with a social after
ST. RAYMOND CHURCH**

*"The Eucharist is the heart of the Church.
Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the
life of the church will blossom"*

-St. Pope John Paul II



REGIS HIGH SCHOOL ALL-SCHOLARSHIP JESUIT SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR BOYS OPEN HOUSE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11TH 1:00-4:00PM
STUDENTS AND PARENTS ARE WELCOME!
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,
PLEASE WRITE, E-MAIL OR CALL:
ERIC DIMICHEL, DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS
REGIS HIGH SCHOOL
55 EAST 84TH STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10028
(212) 288-1100 EXT 2057
edimichele@regis.org



Sacred Heart Academy's Fall Open House October 2, 2021 from 11 am-2 pm Go to the following link to register:

www.sacredheartacademyli.org/register/



Bishop Andrzej's Lecture Series Continues Liturgical Catechesis

"The Liturgical Environment"

Join Bishop Andrzej Tuesdays This Fall

September 21st, October 26th, November 30th & December 14th

All sessions begin at 7:30pm and will be conducted via ZOOM.

Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session. Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name,

parish, email, address and phone number. Send your email to:

weternvicariate@drvc.org or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850

Save these Dates!!

It's time for the next round of...



Dear Friends,

To enhance our Parish Picks fundraiser, in our last segment, we added a new system which allowed you to receive additional tickets. Please think about purchasing additional tickets since this is a fundraiser that helps us pay some of our big bills.

This is how the system works: The basic entry to participate in Parish Picks is \$60.00. For \$60.00 you will now get **THREE TICKETS**. If you contribute \$120 you will receive **SIX TICKETS**. Yes, we are offering additional tickets for **FREE** according to the amount you contribute (see below)

	Number of Tickets			TOTAL AMOUNT
Ticket Cost	for each \$60.00	Free Tickets	BONUS TICKETS	OF TICKETS
\$60.00	1	1	1	3
\$120.00	2	2	2	6
\$180.00	3	3	3	9
\$240.00	4	4	4	12
\$300.00	5	5	5	15
\$360.00	6	6	6	18

Your participation would greatly help the expenses St. Raymond incurs. **YOU GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!** We would like to give you a call and **MAKE YOU HAPPY!**

The next segment begins in **August 2021** and runs through **February 2022**. You "**regulars**" know how it works, but for those of you who haven't yet joined...here's the scoop: The cost of a ticket is still \$60, and you're eligible to participate in all the monthly drawings because even if you win, your ticket automatically goes back in for the remaining drawings. Each month the following prize amounts are awarded:

1st Prize: \$1,000 2nd Prize: \$500 3rd Prize: \$250 4th Prize \$250

Entry money for the next six months must be received by **August 15, 2021**. Ticket numbers are not reserved; they will be given in the order in which your payment is received. Members of the committee can be contacted to answer any questions.

On behalf of the Parish Picks Committee, I thank you for your continuous support of this parish fundraiser. Your participation is a big help to St. Raymond Parish and our many ministries. God bless you always.

Sincerely, Father Chuck, Pastor & Julianne Grennen & Doreen Dolan
StRayRCC@optonline.net or 516-593-5000



St. Raymond's Parish Picks Order Form

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ for _____ ticket (s) in the Parish Picks. I will receive extra tickets for each ticket that I purchase in accordance with the chart shown on the enclosed letter. (Each ticket is good for 6 months of chances and costs \$60.)

Name: _____ Envelope #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Let Your God Love You During Adoration

Be silent.
Be still.
Alone.
Empty
Before your God.
Say nothing.
Ask nothing.
Be silent.
Be still.



Let your God look upon you.
That is all.
God knows.
God understands.
God loves you
With an enormous love,
And only wants
To look upon you
With that love.

**WEEKLY
ADORATION**

Quiet.
Still.
Be -
Let your God
Love you.

**THURSDAY'S
1-4pm
IN THE
CHURCH**

- Edwina Gateley



The Year of St. Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse
of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

*To you God entrusted his only Son; in you
Mary placed her trust; with you Christ
became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too, show
yourself a father and guide us in the
path of life.*

*Obtain for us grace, mercy, and
courage, and defend us from
every evil. Amen.*

-Pope Francis



Prayer to St. Joseph
(FOR THE FAMILY)

Saint Joseph,
strengthen in our family every bond of love
which unites us the marriage bond,
the love of parent and child,
the bonds of mutual love between all.

Saint Joseph,
protect our family from every danger
from without and from every threat to peace,
unity and harmony within.

Saint Joseph,
teach us to be kind and loving towards one another,
careful for one another, tolerant of one another,
forgiving towards one another.

Saint Joseph,
may contentment with our lot and joy
in each other abound in our house,
as we seek faithfully
to serve and greatly to love God.

Saint Joseph,
be you yourself a father towards the family of ours,
and pray Mary be a mother to us. Amen.

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Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, graciously hear us.

Have mercy on us.

Have mercy on us.

Have mercy on us.

Have mercy on us.

pray for us.

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pray for us.

spare us, O Lord.

graciously hear us, O Lord.

And prince over all his possessions.



Let us pray, — O God, in your ineffable providence you were pleased to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother; grant, we beg you, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our Protector: You who live and reign forever and ever.

Saint Joseph, pray for us.



WELCOME BACK SODALISTS

***Sodality of Our Lady begins as we
receive Corporate Communion on***

Sunday, September 19, 2021

10:30am Mass.

Our September membership meeting

Monday, September 20, 2021,

we celebrate the

***Feast of the Nativity of Our Lady with
“Our Lady’s Tea”***

***Our beautiful and always delightful
opening to the new season.***

***Our business meeting starts at 7:30pm
SHARP, doors will open at 6:30pm***

Please contact Kathie Flood:

516-599-1267 for Reservations

***The Sodality of Our Lady is open to all
women of our parish as well as their
friends and neighboring parishes***

We come together to do “Mary’s Work”



Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union Supports St. Raymond!

We have received our quarterly revenue sharing check from the Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union Parish revenue Sharing Program. Since its inception, our parish has received a total of **\$20,986!** The amount we receive each quarter is determined by the number of our parishioner who are members of the credit union and their usage of the Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union VISA credit and/or debit card. Therefore, I want to especially thank each of you—your credit card usage benefits our parish and that's great! For those of you who are not yet members, I encourage you to consider joining. Visit their branch at 45 Atlantic Ave. in Oceanside, or for information call 620-8100, or visit their website at: www.oceanfinancial.org.

2022



**The 2022 Mass Book is
Now Open!! Come into the
Rectory and have a Mass
said for a loved one!**

*“Put all the good works in the world
against one Holy Mass; they will be
as a grain of sand beside a mountain.”*

Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn Gives Back!

For each donated car, truck or van, running or not, the Associated Vincentian Charities will give back to our parish \$75-\$200 per vehicle.

**IRS TAX DEDUCTION
FREE TOWING
ANY CONDITION**

If you or someone you know has an old or neglected vehicle that is not being used, please call: **718-491-2525**
For details: svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org





St. Raymond Human Life Committee

About 20 years ago, there was an award-winning Life magazine photo of an operation on a 24 week-old unborn child, Sarah Marie Switzer, who had spina bifida. The picture captured Dr. Joseph Bruner lifting the arm of Sarah during the fetal surgery and showing Sarah grasping his finger with her little hand. After the surgery, Sarah was re-inserted into her mother's womb and was born 2 months later, 9 weeks premature. Sarah survived the surgery and is living to this day. Dr. Bruner, at that time, had performed 80 in utero spina bifida operations. He knew full well of the humanity of the child residing in the mother's womb. In fact, it was noted that Dr. Bruner would "often talk to the unborn children while operating on them to soothe them and to keep them quiet, and to let them know what was going on..." (April 2000 Atlanta Journal Constitution) The contradiction is, that Dr. Bruner also aborted (killed) children with spina bifida. He was paid to either kill or save the children with the same condition, same age of development "according to the desires of the parents." Dr. Bruner in his own words shows the contradiction of this, "an increasingly difficult position to be in. Because we are performing surgery to improve the lifestyle of the fetuses who have spina bifida, it is difficult to justify an operation that could also take that life away. As we walk through this mine field, society is going to have to take a good, hard look at itself, because it is untenable to hold both views." And that is the position we, as individuals and as a nation, have been in since the legalization of abortion, the intentional killing of live humans in the womb. One cannot be "pro-choice" and against abortion at the same time. It's a contradiction. Just as one cannot be against slavery and also "pro-choice" for slavery. It is time for us to "take a good, hard look" at ourselves, because as Dr. Bruner has rightly stated, "it is untenable to hold both views."



St. Raymond's Bereavement Ministry *The Journey of Grief*

We are offering a Program for those
grieving the death of a loved one.
Six Sessions beginning Thursday,
September 30, 2021 at 7:30pm
In St. Raymond's School Cafeteria

Call the Rectory at 516-593-5000 or fill out
the form below and send to the Rectory

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Tele. #: _____

Relationship to the Deceased: _____

THE 13TH ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR 5K WALK

"The Journey of Hope Continues..."



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites you to join
us to walk or make a donation to help.

Saturday, September 25, 2021
St. Raymond of Penyafort
263 Atlantic Ave, East Rockaway, NY
Walk will start 10:00AM

To Donate online ** Go to runsignup.com ** Search
SVDPLI ** Click on SVDDeP Friends of the Poor,
Bethpage, LI ** Click Donate, Team Fundraiser and
scroll or search **Team St. Raymond of Penyafort,**
ER and donate

To Donate by check- Payable to SVDDePaul
St Raymond Conference, and drop off at the Rectory.

All donations are to help support our local neigh-
bors in East Rockaway and Lynbrook.
For more information: svdpstray@gmail.com

If you would like to participate in the 5K walk at
Bethpage Community Park register or donate:
runsignup.com search SVDPLI.

For more information on the walk at Bethpage:
info@svdpli.org



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Founded in 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a worldwide organization of lay Catholics, following Christ's call to serve the poor, the suffering, and the deprived. Our founding activity, still practiced today, is the Home Visit. Through these visits, Vincentian members establish personal relationships with our neighbors in need, not only providing material assistance such as rent, utilities, food, or clothing, but also offering friendship, understanding, and prayer.

St. Raymond Parish
has had an active chapter
(known as a "conference")
of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for
decades and invites all who wish to help
neighbors in need. Please
email svdpstray@gmail.com for information
on ways that you can participate.

Bible Sharing...Come Join Us! **Thursdays after the 8:45am Mass** **In the Rectory Basement**

"Bible Sharing" refers to a group of people gathered together to listen to God's Word; addressed to them today and trying to live this Word accordingly. Our format is to read and reflect on the Readings for the upcoming Sunday. We often use role playing to put ourselves into the story and feel God's Word speaking directly to us. There is no commitment to "sign up" for any number of weeks. Come and join us whenever you can. For more information contact Deacon Bob at the Rectory.



I.H.M. Silver Circle

Become a Member!



Once again it is time of the year when we IHMs are requesting help to raise money for our retired sisters. I would like to invite you to become a part of our SILVER CIRCLE program. Last year, more than \$148,035 was raised through the Silver Circle Program, and we hope this year will be just as successful.

As you may know, for many years the Sisters worked in parishes and schools without receiving any retirement benefits. Now it is an ongoing challenge to raise funds for their care. Your support of the Silver Circle Program helps us meet the needs of our retired sisters.

Each Silver Circle membership is only \$25. Each membership you purchase offers you 324 chances to win monthly cash prizes, ranging from \$50 to \$1,000. You also will be remembered in a monthly mass for benefactors and in the prayers of the IHM Sisters. Silver Circle drawings take place on the third Wednesday of each month between October and June.

To purchase a membership for the 2021-2022 year, please complete the form below, attach your check for \$25 (payable to Sisters of I.H.M.) and return it to my attention at the convent, rectory or in the collection basket at Church. God Bless you for your continued kindness and generosity.

In Mary's Immaculate Heart, I remain,

Fondly, Sister Ruthanne

2021-2022 Silver Circle Membership Form

Name (☐ Please check if new member)

Street Address (☐ Please check if new address)

City

State

Zip

Email address

Telephone

Religious Education- Faith Formation

Lucy Ostermann, Director

Saint Raymond 2021/2022 Religious Education Classes will begin as follows:

Grade 1 is a parent-lead home program

Grade 2 will begin on Tuesday, October 5th, 2021

Grades 3, 4, 5, 6 will begin the week of October 4th, 2021

Grades 7 & 8 will begin the week of October 4th, 2021

3:30pm-4:30pm

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Mon. or Tues. 7pm-8pm

Room assignments, the 2021/2022 Religious Ed calendar, Protection of Children & Young People Policies, Attendance Policy/Code of Conduct and Student/Parent Responsibilities will be mailed home. All children and teachers will be masked and the children will sit 3 feet apart.

ATTENTION FIRST GRADE PARENTS

There is a first grade parent and student meeting on Sunday, September 26th, 2021 at 11am in the St. Raymond School auditorium. Please remember to bring the child's workbook, notepad and pen or pencil. After the meeting, we will attend the 12 Noon Mass. Only one parent needs to come to the meeting with their child. If a parent cannot attend, please consider a relative with the child-the child is not to attend with another first grade parent.

CONFIRMATION

The following are the 2021 Confirmation dates. The students have been broken down into three groups and they have been separated as follows based on the Religion teacher they had when they were in 8th grade Religion:

GROUP 1 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 2021 11AM CHURCH

Mrs. Noreen Costello

Mrs. Amy Kelly

St. Raymond School Students

GROUP 2 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 2021 11AM CHURCH

Mr. Damian Becker

Mrs. Nancy Mott

Mrs. Mary Murphy

Mr. Herbert Walsh

Home School Students

GROUP 3 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 2021 1:30PM CHURCH

Mrs. Donna Grimaldi

Mrs. Maria Lopez

Mr. Rick Risetto

Kellenberg Students

MANDATORY CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASS:

The students and their parent(s) are asked to attend their Confirmation Mass at 5pm in St. Raymond Church. At this Mass, the child will bring the attached Confirmation Commitment Card. Please complete the card at home and have the child bring with him/her when they attend their assigned Mass.

STUDENTS LAST NAMES-A to Le

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 2021

STUDENTS LAST NAMES-Lo to Z

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 2021

DIOCESAN REQUIRED CONFIRMATION RETREAT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 2021 - ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The 9th grade students are required to attend their Confirmation retreat. The children have been broken out alphabetically – not by Confirmation groups:

STUDENTS LAST NAMES - A to Le 10AM-12:30PM STUDENTS LAST NAMES – Lo to Z 1PM -3:30PM

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE MASKED AND WILL BE SEATED SOCIALLY DISTANT FROM ONE OTHER. This is the only day that our retreat will be held so please note this date on your calendar as soon as you receive this letter. Please be prompt in picking up and dropping off your child. If your child misses this retreat, you will need to find another parish that is running a retreat that will be held before Confirmation and ask if they could accommodate your child.

Confirmation retreats are a Diocesan requirement.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL DATES

Listed below are the Confirmation rehearsal dates. At this meeting, we ask if the Sponsor would attend – if not, a parent could take his/her place. We will give the children their seating place and their gown. We will run through the Confirmation ceremony so that the student and their sponsor have a better idea as to what to expect the day of Confirmation. Further Confirmation day instructions will be given to the students at this rehearsal. Please follow the original grouping that your child falls into (based on their 8th grade Religion teacher or as noted on the front of this letter).

GROUP 1 – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021

7:30PM CHURCH

GROUP 2 – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021

7:30PM CHURCH

GROUP 3 - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021

7:30PM CHURCH



CALLED TO BE A DEACON?

If you are discerning a vocation to the diaconate, you and your wife are invited to attend an



INFORMATION SESSION

ONE OF THREE MEETING DATES:

7:00 PM Thursday, September 16th

4:00 PM Sunday, September 19th

7:00 PM Tuesday, September 21st

at the

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY

11743.

To reserve a place at one of the meetings, contact Carol Rizzotti, at 631-423-0483 Ext. 179

or email diaconatmation@drvc.org

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But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, with men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.

-Matthew 19:26

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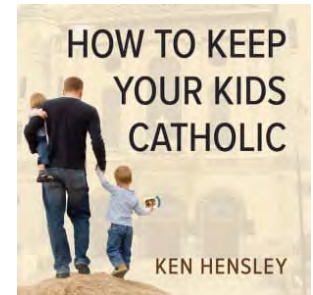
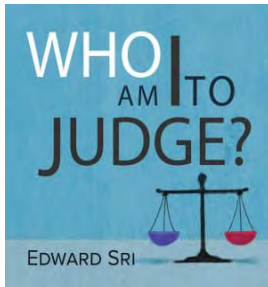
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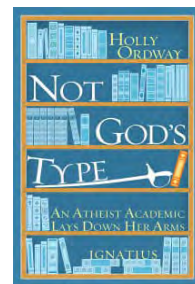
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Masses for this Week

Monday, September 20th

7:15am Msgr. John Martin

8:45am Roberta Casoria

Tuesday, September 21st *St. Matthew*

7:15am Msgr. Daniel Hurley

8:45am Frank Assenza

Wednesday, September 22nd

7:15am Msgr. Daniel Fagan

8:45am Agnes & John Hondley

Thursday, September 23rd *St. Pius of Pietrelcina*

7:15am Sean V. Scully

8:45am Danielle Kirrane

Friday, September 24th

7:15am Father Arthur Anderson

8:45am Joan Kleinklaus

Saturday, September 25th

8:45am William Gregory, Dennis Keane

5:00pm Helen & Theodore Rehm

Sunday, September 26th

7:30am Ruth Barbella

9:00am Ida Velardi

10:30am Joseph A. Vito

12:00pm Kathleen & James Ryder, Joseph Vespe,
Richard Meagher, Raymond Basques,
Joanne & Paul Petraro, Donald J. Maley

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Ezr 1:1-6 /Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 /Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday

Ezr 9:5-9 /Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Hg 1:1-8 /Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Hg 2:1-9 /Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a /Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday

Nm 11:25-29 /Jas 5:1-6 /Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Please Pray for Our Sick

Fr. Tom Moriarity, Jeanette Kostyrka, Margaret Mary Barbato,
Liz Biondi, Jodi Neckles, Olivia Bonino, Anthony B., Alyssa B.,
Baby Madison Grace Layman, Hailey Faith Bevers, Martha Catel
Ginny Kondrat, Baby Faith Madison, Pamela Guzzaro,
Dr. Sam Iyer, Steven McGreevy, Alex Cooper, Jay Witmeyer
Laura Brown, George Mueller, Jeanne Ryan, Raymond Bosques,
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Andrea Zimmerman, Bradley Kahn, Nick S.

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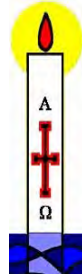


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If you would like to advertise an upcoming event for a St. Raymond Ministry or group, please email your article or notice two Fridays before the date of the bulletin to:

strayrec@optonline.net.

Please write: "Attention Bulletin Editor" in the subject line of you email. All bulletin articles are subject to the Pastor's approval.

AA Meeting

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 or Frank Ales 516-569-2786**

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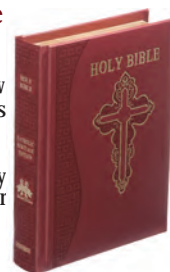
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